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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Two-month Extension of Time, to and including April 4, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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